

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 17, 2018 10 AM

**ENTER INTO HIS PRESENCE: GOD AWAITS US!**

Prelude: "Lamb of God" Twila Paris  
"Behold the Lamb" Keith Getty  
Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Leader The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Opening Scripture Psalm 98: 1 – 2, 106: 47

Prayer

\*All Sing: "Gather Us In"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 529: 1 – 4*

\*Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*Greet One Another

\*All Sing: "Jesus Is Our King"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 602: 1 – 4*

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

*Lift Up Your Hearts 537*

**HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE HIM:**

**GOD ACCEPTS US!**

Call to Confession Psalm 139: 1 – 3

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2: 8 – 10

\*All Sing: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 693: 1 – 4*

[Children and parents come forward during last stanza of this song for Children's blessing]

Children's Worship Blessing

Leader: People of God, what is our prayer for these children?

**People: May the Lord be with you as you learn of Jesus and his love.**

Children: And also with you.

**People: May the word of the Lord grow in your hearts.**

Children: Thanks be to God.

**People: Go in peace.**

[Children ages four through Grade 1 dismissed for Praise and Play]

Concerns of our Church Family  
Congregational Prayer

**OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!**

Offering: Ministry and Christian Education funds

Offertory: "Create in Me A Clean Heart"  
arr. Mark Hayes

**OPENING HIS WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US!**

All Sing: "Speak O Lord"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 755: 1 – 3*

Scripture: I Samuel 16: 1 – 13 (p. 440)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: A God Perspective

Prayer

\*All Sing: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 334: 1 – 3, 5*

**GOD PREPARES A TABLE BEFORE US!**

The Meaning of the Sacrament

God's Invitation

Approaching the Table

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

All Sing: "He Is Exalted"  
Sing! a New Creation 41

Words of Institution

Minister: The Bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

**People: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.**

Minister: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

**People: The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

Minister: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

The Bread is distributed  
"Just As I Am" arr. James Koerts

The Wine is distributed

All Sing: "One Bread, One Body"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 835: 1 – 3*

**OFFER OUR THANKSGIVING: GOD BLESSES US!**

The Thanksgiving:  
[Offering for Benevolence]

\*All Sing: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 831: 1 – 3*

**GO BOLDLY AND SERVE:  
GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US!**

\*Invitation

\*God's Parting Blessing

**People: Amen.**

\*All Sing: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"  
*Lift Up Your Hearts 936: 2*

\*Postlude: "Prelude In Classic Style" Gordon Young  
(\*rise in body or in spirit)

Minister Seminary intern, Kelly Buist  
Liturgist Rev. Sarah Albers  
Congregational Prayer Seminarian, Norm Underland  
Organist Annelle Dekker  
Cello Luke Tilma  
Drums David Exoo  
Pianist Rachel Plasman  
Scripture reader Zach Hall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP

June 17, 2018

Good morning and welcome to Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church! Today is Communion Sunday. Pastor Albers will serve as liturgist and Seminarian Kelly Buist will lead us in a study of God's word with a sermon from 1 Samuel 16:1-13, **A God Perspective**.

Next week Sunday Pastor Albers will continue the series from the lectionary on 2 Corinthians with a message from 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, **Meaningful Faith**.

If you have not yet filled out the "Assessment Tool" that was available in your bulletin last week please take a moment after the service today to fill it out. The survey is available by the missionary pictures in the back of the sanctuary and can be submitted in a box there as well. This brief survey comes from our denomination's Faith Formation office and is shaped around the "Building Blocks" approach to faith formation that we plan to begin in the fall ([www.crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith-toolkit](http://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits/building-blocks-faith-toolkit)). The deadline for turning it in is June 30.

### TITHING OPPORTUNITIES

June 17, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education Funds

June 24, 2018 AM: Ministry/Christian Education and Special Mission Funds

*Online Giving* available at [phcrc.org](http://phcrc.org)

## YOUTH & EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lifeline Craig's Cruisers Event:** The high school youth group will be going to Craig's Cruisers on Wednesday, June 20 for Wristband Wednesday. Cost is \$15. Meet at church at 5:30pm and we will be back around 9pm.

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**New Address: Matt & Megan Wunderink**, Sophia, Violet, Dakota: 5776 Blaine Ave. SE, Kentwood, MI, 49508.

**Bassinet Blessings:** To help welcome Elsie Rachel Post to our church family, we have the opportunity to give a small wrapped anonymous gift to her and her family. The bassinet will be out through June 24. Blessings abound!

**Summer Volunteer Schedule: Nursery, Praise and Play and Kingdom Kidz** volunteer schedules are available on our Plymouth Heights Facebook page and the nursery schedule is also available on our website [www.phcrc.org](http://www.phcrc.org). You may also volunteer by contacting Amy Blom at 616-322-9700 or email at [ablom@phcrc.org](mailto:ablom@phcrc.org).

**Calling all Graduates:** If you graduated in Fall 2017 or Spring 2018 please fill out a graduate information sheet at the Welcome Center. Please return the form to Rachel Harkema or to the box at the Welcome Center. The forms are due by Sunday June 24.

**Tie Dye party** is set for Saturday June 16 at 10:00am in the church parking lot. Each person can bring two white cotton items to dye. No cost. Signup at the Welcome Center. Questions see Deb Hall.

**Kayaking:** Looking at two dates, July 14 or July 21. We will kayak the Grand River from Knapp Street to Phil and Deb Hall's house, have lunch there, and kayak back. Signup at the Welcome Center, and we'll go with the most popular date. Questions see Deb Hall.

**Today Devotionals** are at the Welcome Center.

**Thank-you** Julio Florida would like to thank all those who remembered him on his recent birthday.

### OUTREACH

**Mobile Food Pantry:** Our next event is this Saturday, June 23 with registration and a pancake breakfast starting at 7am, and food distribution from 8:30am-10:00am. Volunteer job assignment sheets are in your communicators today. If you are interested in joining us for a time of food and fellowship with our neighbors, please contact Tom or Mary VanWingerden (616-241-4911) this week.

### OUTSIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**You're invited to An Evening with Cody O'Rourke on June 21 at 7:00pm at Oakdale Park Church (961 Temple St).** Cody manages Communications for the Holy Land Trust in Bethlehem. He will talk, and answer questions, about the plight of the Palestinian people today. Since 2005, Cody has worked for peace and justice with organizations in Israel/Palestine, including the Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions, Christian Peacemaker Teams, and Defense for Children International. Cody is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and is the proud father of an Israeli Jewish son. Learn more about Cody at <https://codyorourke.com/>. Hosted by the CRC Office of Social Justice.

**Sunday June 17, 2018**

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10:00AM

Morning Worship Service

**Usher:** Dave Kline, Mary Kline,  
Tom Diepstra, Ernie Noorman

**Prayer Servants:** Mary Gerritsen, David  
VanZytveld

**Nursery:** Rachel Harkema,  
Nathan Blom, Amy Blom, Eric VanSwol

**Kingdom Kidz:** (2 & 3 yrs. old)  
Janeen VanSwol, Sophia Wunderink

**Praise and Play:**  
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)  
Deb Hall

**Children in Worship:**  
(5 yrs. old through first grade)  
Off for the summer and will resume  
in the fall

**Coffee Fellowship:**  
Larry & Lori Tilma

**Monday**  
7PM

Full Council Meeting

**Sunday June 24, 2018**

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10:00AM

Morning Worship Service

**Usher:** Larry Tilma, Lori Tilma, Jeff  
Peterson, James Vazquez

**Prayer Servants:** Nancy VanLopik,  
Huds Nyenhuis

**Nursery:** Bonnie Noorman,  
Mary Gerritsen, Dennis Sikkema,  
Kathy Sikkema

**Kingdom Kidz:** (2 & 3 yrs. old)  
Megan Coakley, Ellie Coakley

**Praise and Play:**  
(4 yrs. old through young 5's)  
Becky Jansen

**Children in Worship:**  
(5 yrs. old through first grade)  
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in the fall

**Coffee Fellowship:**  
Larry & Kathi Kett